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**PATENT**

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In re Application of:

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PRECIPITATATE SUSPENSIONS USING  
ANIONIC POLYMERIC FLOCCULANTS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend this application as follows:

**In The Specification**

Please amend page 2, first paragraph, to recite:

--This is a divisional of co-pending application Serial No. 09/354,493, filed July 16, 1999, which is a conversion of provisional application serial No. 60/093,555, filed July 21, 1998.--

**In the Claims**

Please cancel claims 1-35, without prejudice.